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AT ELEVATED PRESSURE

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action November 25, 2009, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims, which begin on page 2; and

Remarks, which begin on page 11.